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HUMANITIES MONTANA CALLS FOR BOARD MEMBER APPLICATIONS

MISSOULA –

The deadline to apply to become a member of Humanities Montana is Sept. 20.

Humanities Montana (formerly the Montana Committee for the Humanities) is Montana's state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency. A nonprofit organization founded in 1972, Humanities Montana awards grants that have served Montanans with thousands of public conferences, lectures, workshops, exhibits and television, radio, film and video productions, as well as awards for research and book production.

In addition, among its statewide services are a speakers bureau, the Montana Festival of the Book, the One Book Montana program, the Montana Center for the Book, the Letters About Literature contest, the OpenBook reading and discussion program and the Governor's Humanities Awards.

The board consists of 19 members who represent humanities disciplines and institutions and the general public. The board seeks balanced geographic, gender, ethnic, academic and vocational representation in its membership. Members serve a three-year renewable term.

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The volunteer board meets three times a year at various locations throughout the state. Among members' duties are to represent Humanities Montana, set policy, exercise fiduciary responsibility, assist with fundraising and development, employ the executive director, review project proposals, evaluate funded projects, and promote awareness and appreciation of the organization to the general public, state leaders and the Montana congressional delegation.

To be considered as a candidate, Humanities Montana must receive two letters of recommendation, a résumé and a letter from the applicant or nominee indicating and explaining his or her interest in serving on the committee. Send these by Sept. 20 to Humanities Montana, 311 Brantly Hall, Missoula, MT 59812-7848.

For more information visit <http://www.humanities-mt.org/newmembsolic.htm>, call 406-243-6022 or e-mail info@humanitiesmontana.org.

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